

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andreas Kunkel
Application No.: 10/549,871
Filed: September 16, 2005
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ERGOSTA-5,7-DIENOL AND/OR
BIOSYNTHETIC INTERMEDIATE AND/OR SECONDARY
PRODUCTS THEREOF IN TRANSGENIC ORGANISMS
Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Mohammad Y. Meah
Confirmation No: 2451
Docket No.: 7003/55

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**PETITION UNDER 1.136(a) AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2008 in the above matter. A response to the Office Action was due November 6, 2008; Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time; thus the response is due on January 6, 2009 and is being timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks: